

Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 JUL 2001
PTO/SB/18A (02-02)

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	09/763,794
		Filing Date	July 12, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Jan SIMON
		Group Art Unit	Unassigned 1642
		Examiner Name	Unassigned C. Yaen
Sheet	1	of	2
		Attorney Docket Number	24741-1505

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature	Christopher HY	Date Considered	1-29-03
-----------------------	----------------	--------------------	---------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



26633

UNITED STATES TRADEMARK OFFICE

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. GPO 2001-083
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	09/763,794
		Filing Date	July 12, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Jan SIMON
		Group Art Unit	Unassigned 1642
		Examiner Name	Unassigned c.yuen
Sheet	2	of	2
		Attorney Docket Number	
		24741-1505	

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
CY	A10	HAEGEL-KRONENBERGER, H. et al., "Regulation of CD44 Isoform Expression and CD44-Mediated Signaling in Human Dendritic Cells", Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology, 1997, pp. 83-90, No. 417.	
CY	A11	TERMEER, C. et al., "Dendritic Cell (DC) Maturation by Small Fragments of Hyaluronan (HA) Involves a Highly Specific Nf-01kB and TNF01 α -Dependent Pathway", Journal of Investigative Dermatology, Abstracts for the 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, May 5-9, 1999, pp. 579, Vol. 12, No. 4.	

Examiner Signature	Christopher H. Y.	Date Considered	1-29-03
--------------------	-------------------	-----------------	---------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



26633

PAKISTAN TRADE MARK OFFICE